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## Annual Meeting Of The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Monday

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. Directional signs will be placed to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies, Norman West, Jr. will play the National Anthem, and

Ashly Rowen, and her horse Storm, will represent the Riderless Horse.

Major Bridge McNamara is our guest speaker this year. Major McNamara is one of the first women B-1 bomber pilots and is currently stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. Sam Anderson, Nashville singer/songwriter, will provide musical entertainment, and a time will be set aside to share Belle Plaine memories.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 25 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

## Clyde Woman Indicted In Hit-and-Run Death

Jeanette O'Fallon, 44, of Clyde was indicted last Thursday on charges from the February hit-and-run death of a bicyclist, Heather Ince, 33, on Judge Ely in Abilene.

O'Fallon faces one count of intoxication manslaughter and one count of accident involving death in connection with the death of Ince.

Ince was struck from behind by a 1996 white Chevy Silverado police believe was driven by O'Fallon as Ince rode her new bicycle in the 500 block of North Judge Ely Blvd.

It was reported by witnesses that Ince was riding close to the curb on Judge Ely when the accident happened and that she was legally occupying the northbound outside lane.

A witness tried to chase the pickup but gave up because the pickup was speeding. The pickup was later found in Clyde. Abilene police said that the pickup's windshield

had been replaced and that pieces of Ince's bicycle were found embedded in the pickup.

Two days after the incident, February 10, a lawsuit on behalf of Ince's family was filed. It named suspected driver O'Fallon, George Johnson and Charles Scarbrough as defendants.

In the original motion, the Ince family's attorney accused Johnson and Scarbrough of gross negligence in loaning O'Fallon the vehicle.

The motion also accused Scarbrough of repairing the pickup's damaged windshield. He was later dropped from the suit at the request of the law firm that filed the suit.

The suit alleges that O'Fallon was intoxicated and failed to control the pickup she was driving. It also asked for monetary damages of no less than \$1 million.

## Cross Plains Barbarian Festival June 13

The 11th annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 13th at a new location- the large lot just north of Dollar General, Hwy 206 near Hwy 36, in Cross Plains. The Festival features arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, live music, and lots of family fun! And, the new location provides ample space for all the booths and events.

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$35. for a 12' x 12' space. You can sell arts, crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell

food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Gaye Botts at 254-725-4961. Get the Vendor Registration form on line at the festival's website <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Live Music and other family attractions.

## Emergency Farm Loans Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe storms, tornados, and flooding are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Farm Loan Manager Richard G. Young said.

Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford and Stephens counties are among several counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from Drought, above normal temperatures, and associated wildfires that occurred on January 1, 2009, and continuing. Richard G. Young, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency

loan," Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 28, 2009, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season."

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Baird Market Daze Sign-Ups Underway

All local vendors, individuals and organizations interested in participating in the annual Market Daze in downtown Baird are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the Saturday, June 27th event sponsored by the Chamber are coming together as the Chamber board and Museum workers tie up loose ends for the usual activities as well as some special projects. New events are expected to attract a large crowd this year. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Space should be reserved as soon as possible. Booth fees are \$20.00 for 10 x 10 space and \$30.00 for a 10 x 20 space.

Call the Baird Chamber

at 854-2003, or come by the office at the T & P Depot.

## 5K or 10K Getaway Run Planned

A June 27th "Getaway Run" is planned in conjunction with Baird's Market Daze.

Runners are invited to enter a 5K or 10K race to be held on Saturday, June 27th in Baird.

The starting and ending point will be at Baird T & P Depot Transportation Museum. Entry forms can be downloaded from [abile-runners.com](http://abile-runners.com) or they can be picked up at the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Runners may register the day of the race, those registering after June 17th may not receive a race T-shirt.

## Cottonwood Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper June 19

Area musicians are invited to come out to Cottonwood and play on Friday, June 19th for an Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musicians that performed at Cottonwood Musicals in the old days and musicians that are new to Cottonwood are both welcome to come and play. Call Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-

725-7369 if you can make it.

The Cottonwood Community Center, which was once the community's schoolhouse, is under the care of the Cottonwood Historical Association, which also oversees the old Post Office, Methodist Church and two cemeteries.

The Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, in Cottonwood, located north of Cross Plains off of FM 880 on CR 446.

## Callahan County Riding Club 2009 Play Dates Announced

The 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season kicked off on Saturday, May 2nd at the arena on FM 603 in Eula with other dates throughout the summer.

At 6 p.m. there was a membership drive so that everyone can get the required Coggins papers filed and membership dues paid. The play day began at 7 p.m. with a grand entry and fun for everyone. The concession stand was up and running. Everyone is encouraged to come out to these playdays.

The schedule for the 2009 season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7 p.m. Check us out on the web for updates at

hyperlink <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

May Dates: Saturday, May 30th; Sunday, May 31st NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association using arena).

June Dates: Saturday, June 6th; Sunday, June 14th (NBHA); Saturday, June 20th; Saturday, June 27th; Sunday, June 28th (NBHA)

August Dates: Saturday, August 8th; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th.

Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

## Baird Bears Sports

The scheduling for the Region I-A track meet was effected by the breakout of swine flu, which occurred on a rescheduled date last week of May 15-16th and the scheduling of the regular session finale Baird Bears baseball team against Eula which occurred May 12th at 5 p.m. in Baird according to their Coach Scott Kelso. Baird Bears had a 12-6 overall record with 8-1 in District 13-A, with a tie for 1st place with Albany. Before the game they both Baird and Albany were tired and if both Baird and Albany win they would need a play-off to decide first place, Kello said.

A first round bye will go to the district champion of the change the U.I.L. made in the baseball playoff scheduling, one is that the Area round and Regional semifinals will be mid-week and both were to be one game only, eliminating the option for a best two-out-of-three and the coach doesn't think that favors one team over another.

The only event that wasn't effected was the Baird girl golf team's bid for a state championship which took place on May 11-12 at Morris Williams Golf Course in

Austin last week. Abilene Christian University lead football coach was to be the speaker at the Baird annual Athletic Banquet which was held last Thursday at 6:30 p.m. That coach is Chris Thompson at the school cafeteria.

According to Coach Kello, about the Baird baseball team: "We have three pretty good pitchers (Garrett Jennings, Chris Whitworth and Will Russell) and a freshman (Tyler Wyatt) who can all throw strikes," he said. "Hopefully, our depth will help us. The two-week lay-off is a little frustrating, but we now have a couple of weeks of practice to work on stuff. The bottom line is that everyone has the same zeal."

## Have a safe Memorial Day



## DPS Report

5-10-09 to 5-16-09

### CASES INVESTIGATED

- Warnings- 103
- Complaints- 46
- DWI- 2
- Public Intoxication- 1
- Possession of Controlled Substance- 5
- Possession of Marijuana- 2
- Tampering with Physical Evidence- 1
- Fugitive Arrest-Parole Violation- 1
- Fugitive Arrest- Insufficient Funds-1
- Fugitive Arrest- Furnish Alcohol to Minor & Evading Arrest- 1

### ACCIDENTS

There were 3 accidents investigated during this time span.

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## Poetry Media Service

**A MIND IN ACTION**  
Frank Bidart's poetry embodies its thought process.  
By Michael Robbins  
Poetry Media Services

Watching the Spring Festival, by Frank Bidart, Farrar, Straus and Giroux. \$25.00.

"When the body got too discomposed, / I'd just jack off, letting it fall on her . . ." for some reason, I haven't seen Frank Bidart's mind-of-a-serial-killer poem "Herbert White" used to promote National Poetry Month. Bidart has spent the last three decades forging a distinctive and bizarre art, less confessionalist than shock therapist, that privileges "subject matter" over Modernism's legacy of stylistic affronts. In a useful interview with Mark Halliday included in *In the Western Night: Collected Poems 1965-1990*, Bidart contends that a poem is not only a display of Aristotelian mimesis but an action in itself, an idea he expresses at the formal level by presenting his poems in a typographical frenzy of almost Futurist sheen. The poem is "a mind in action":

I had to learn how to use the materials of a poem to think. I said to myself that my poems must seem to embody—not merely "thought," but necessary thought. And necessary thought (rather than mere rumination, ratiocination) expresses or acknowledges what has resisted thought, what has forced or irritated it into being. A cerebral poetry, then, that endlessly seeks a demystifying uncoupling of thought from what passes for thought in a culture that (as the poem "Advice to the Players" in Bidart's last book, *Star Dust*, has it) "does not understand how central making itself is as manifestation and mirror of the self, fundamental as eating or sleeping."

Like Robert Hass and Jack Gilbert, Frank Bidart is a sparse poet with a taxing measure of workmanship, having published only seven books between 1973 and 2005. The poems can at times seem too labored over, too tautly vigilant of superfluous words, but they constitute one of the most painstakingly articulated and syntactically astute studies of emotional life ever undertaken in American letters. Best of all is 2005's *Star Dust*, which contains many of the most elegant lyrics of Bidart's career as well as "The Third Hour of the Night," the most recent section of a poem begun in 1990 that has rightly struck many readers as one of American poetry's enduring productions. "Third Hour" proposes the argument that absorbs Bidart's later poetry:

What you have made.  
And now Bidart has made Watching the Spring Festival, his first collection, composed solely of shorter lyrics, in which making provides not consolation but illusion of meaning in the no longer theoretical light of mortality:

You believe not in words but in words in lines, which disdaining the right margin

Out of ceaseless motion in edgeless space

Inside time make the snake made out of time pulse without cease electric in space

Like the invisible seasons

Though the body is its genesis, a poem is the vision of a process

Out of ceaseless motion in edgeless space

Carved in space, vision your poor eye's single armor against winter spring summer fall

—From "Winter Spring Summer Fall"

Though this book largely eschews the idiosyncratic punctuation and typography of Bidart's earlier work, his mastery of enjambment here is precision-tooled. Line breaks defer semantic resolution as syntax clots with possibility:

How those now dead used the word love bewildered and disgusted the boy who resolved he

would not reassure the world he felt love until he understood love

Resolve that too soon crumbled when he found within his chest

something intolerable for which the word because no other word was right

must be love  
must be love

Love craved and despised and necessary the Great American Songbook said explained our fate

—From "Valentine"  
Bidart's snaky syntax forces the mind to double back and revise, mirroring and impelling the action of thought. Formally, it resembles nothing so much as the examples Noam Chomsky comes up with to illustrate the mind's ability to make sense of complex referential relations: "The horse raced past the barn fell." Like Chomsky, Bidart revels in the creative and literally infinite potentialities of language use.

With no long poem for Bidart to magic, the new collection is a bit slighter than *Star Dust* and 1997's *Desire*. The centerpiece, a 10-page meditation on the Russian ballerina Galina Ulanova's performance of Adolphe Adam's *Giselle*—"Ulanova came to Pomona California in // 1957 as light projected on a screen // to make me early in college see what art is"—is the sole typically Bidartian amalgam of verse and prose set to heated italics. But no less than its predecessors, *Watching the Spring Festival* forces and irritates us into thought. Bidart is one of those rare artists, like Sonic Youth or John Ashbery, whose every new work is worth buying the day it appears on the shelves.

Michael Robbins is a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago. His poems and reviews have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Chicago Review*, and other publications. This article first appeared in *Poetry* magazine. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation. Read more about Frank Bidart, and his poetry, at [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org).

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20 lines,

double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

Each entry with brief biography notes. All must be family oriented; no smut, slander or libelable material.

## Three Poems From Poetry Selected For The Pushcart Prize

CHICAGO - *Poetry* magazine is pleased to announce that three poems featured recently in its pages have been selected for inclusion in *The Pushcart Prize XXXIV: Best of the Small Presses* (2010 edition): David Yezzi's "The Good News" (June 2007), Louise Glück's "Midsummer" (February 2008), and Geoffrey Brock's "Daddy: 1933" (June 2008). Touted by the *Chicago Tribune* as "[t]he ex-officio house organ for the American literary cosmos," *The Pushcart Prize—Best of the Small Presses* series, published since 1976, presents an annual selection of outstanding poetry, short stories, and essays from hundreds of presses across the country. "We're delighted with the

selection of these three poems," said Christian Wiman, editor of *Poetry*. "For both the poets and the magazine, it's a great honor to be recognized by *The Pushcart Prize* series."

Geoffrey Brock is a poet and translator whose first book *Weighing Light* won the New Criterion Poetry Prize. He teaches at the University of Arkansas. Louise Glück's most recent book of poems, *Averno*, was a 2006 National Book Award finalist. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and teaches at Yale.

David Yezzi is the executive editor of the *New Criterion*. A former Stegner Fellow in poetry at Stanford University, he is the author of *The Hidden Model*, *Sad Is Eros*, and most recently *Azores*.

**Rhymes You Can Use:**  
Constabulary  
Extraordinary  
Tertiary  
Salivary  
Honorary  
Hairy

## Because It's Right

Lead me not into temptation  
Lest I should do such things I might  
Chart my every situation  
Because it's me...because it's right.

Hold my hand when seas I'm crossing  
Buoy me high sealed so firm and tight  
To face the swells angry tossing  
Because it's me, because it's right.

Lift me up when down I'm sinking  
To newly shine with potent light  
Sweep each corner of my thinking  
Because it's me...because it's right.

Keep my heart with careful molding  
To bask anew in love's delight  
Yours at end of times unfolding  
Because it's me and because it's right.

- Weldon L. Smith  
Eastland, Texas

## American Life In Poetry

Column 217

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-2006

American literature is rich with poems about the passage of time, and the inevitability of change, and how these affect us. Here is a poem by Kevin Griffith, who lives in Ohio, in which the years accelerate by their passing.

### Spinning

I hold my two-year-old son under his arms and start to twirl. His feet sway away from me and the day becomes a blur. Everything I own is flying into space: yard toys, sandbox, tools, garage and house, and, finally, the years of my life.

When we stop, my son is a grown man, and I am very old. We stagger back into each other's arms one last time, two lost friends heavy with drink, remembering the good old days.

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## Words You Can Use:

**Dormition:** When you fall asleep, you are committing this act.

**Extorse:** In baseball, if you are facing away from home plate, you are standing "extorse." This is probably not helpful to the team.

**Ginglymus:** This is a joint with a hinge at the junction. It is not known which set of carpenters originated this word, but it works.

**Hordeaceous:** If you have something like the grain "barley," or pertaining to an aspect of it, then you can describe it with this word, if you need to.

## Writers And Poets!

The Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers announce that the Baird Star will be publishing submitted poetry and short stories. We will also be publishing a literary journal in the near future.

1. We ask for first-time publishing rights. All other rights will remain with the author.
2. There will be no payment, but you will get your works before the general public. We will be sending sample copies to other organizations, the literary world and libraries for their archives and your notoriety.
3. Short stories should be brief. Poetry should be no longer than 24 lines.
4. Each submission should be typewritten, single spaced, with author's name and contact information in the top right hand corner. You must include a SASE for the return of the submission.
5. Please address all submissions to:

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# Obituaries

## Eike Regina Eaves

LAKE BROWNWOOD- Eike Regina Eaves, 55, of Lake Brownwood, Texas died Saturday, May 16, 2009 at her home surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Heartland Funeral Home with Don and Yvonne Sanderson officiating.

Eike Regina Eaves was born on January 5, 1954 in Germany to Herta Marth Bunn and Winfred Lester Brown. She was raised in Todendorf, Germany briefly then in Abilene, Texas where she graduated high school. She obtained her mortgage and real estate license and worked in that field. On June 26, 1994 she married Samuel Ray Eaves in Abilene, Texas. They made their home at Lake Brownwood for the past three years having moved there from Austin. She was a member

of the Lakeside Christian Center. Her hobbies included bowling, gardening, fishing, boating, camping, cooking and being a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, Samuel R. Eaves of Lake Brownwood; sons, Joe Roberson and wife Angela of Abilene and Cassidy Eaves and wife Shannon of Killeen; daughter, Shannon Martinez and husband Gilbert of Abilene; mother, Herta Howard of Clyde; sisters, Doris Broadus of Baird and Monika Bennett of Dallas; grandsons, Tyler Roberson, Kyler Faulkner and Riley Roberson; grandparents, Leah Martinez, Sydney Tingler and Aubrey Eaves.

She was preceded in death by her father, Winfred Brown.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Janis Burns Greene

BAIRD- Janis Burns Greene, 70, of Baird, died Sunday, May 17, 2009 in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

Graveside services were held in conjunction with those for her husband of 53 years, R.E. "Bob" Greene, who died May 12, 2009.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County with Dr. H.K. Neely officiating. Services were held under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Jan was born January 16, 1939, in Anson, Texas to Fred and Ophelia Mayfield Burns. She attended Clyde High School and married R.E. "Bob" Greene on March 31, 1956 in Cross Plains. They had lived in Baird since 1964. Jan worked as a bookkeeper for her husband's oil business since its beginning in 1973. Her enjoyment in life came from taking care of and enjoying her family, her grandchildren, and her yard

work.

Survivors are two daughters, Connie and husband Larry Street of Clyde and Bonnie and husband Wayne Stremmel of Stamford; two grandchildren, Tamara and Warren Stremmel of Stamford; two brothers, Bufford and his wife Verna Burns of Abilene, Don and his wife Vickie Burns of Baird; one sister, Marcalynda and husband, Leon Chrane of Clyde; two sisters-in-law, Edna Neely of Weatherford and Lois Countryman of Terrell; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Freddie Leon Burns, and her husband, R.E. Greene.

Memorials may be made to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 1013, Baird, Texas 79504; the Ben Richey Boys Ranch 501 Ben Richey Drive, Abilene, TX 79602; or to the donor's favorite charity.

## R. E. "Bob" Greene

BAIRD- R.E. "Bob" Greene, 82, of Baird, Texas, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in Hendricks Hospice, Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County in conjunction with his wife, Janis Burns Greene, who died Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Dr. H.K. Neely, Jr. officiated. Parker Funeral Home of Baird officiated.

R.E. was born September 7, 1926, in Grayson County, to Randolph Hampton and Mary Bufford Greene. He served from 1943 until 1945 with the 7th Fleet of the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific on the USS Caney. Following his military service he worked in the oil business, starting his own company in 1973.

He married Jan Burns on March 31, 1956 in Cross Plains, Texas. They had lived in Baird since 1964. After selling his business in 1998, R.E. remained active in ranching in Callahan

County. The oil business was his favorite pastime, but he also could play any musical instrument by ear, and enjoyed riding motorcycles.

Survivors are his wife, Jan Greene of Baird; two daughters, Connie and husband, Larry Street of Clyde and Bonnie and husband Wayne Stremmel of Stamford; two grandchildren, Tamara and Warren Stremmel of Stamford; two sisters, Edna Neely of Weatherford and Lois Countryman of Terrell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bufford and Verna Burns of Abilene, Don and Vickie Burns of Baird, and Marcalynda and Leon Chrane of Clyde; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1013, Baird, Texas 79504; the Ben Richey Boys Ranch 501 Ben Richey Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602, or to the donor's charity of choice.

## Judy Carolyn Gutkowski

ABILENE- Judy Carolyn Allen Gutkowski, 62, died Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at her residence.

Chapel services were held at 12 noon Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Community Memorial Funeral Home. Rev. Jeff Reid of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church officiated. Burial followed at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Judy was born on December 3, 1946 in Mount Enterprise, Texas. She was a homemaker and a dedicated wife and mother.

She traveled the United States with her husband, Charles Gutkowski, as an Air Force dependent. She attended local schools and attained a high school GED through the state of Nebraska.

Survivors are her husband of 36 years, Charles of Abilene; a son, James; a sister, Mary Luttrell; cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Kathryn Allen of Clyde.

Memorials may be made to your local Hospice Center or Cancer society.

## Neoma Collins

CLYDE- Neoma Collins, 82, formerly of Coleman, died Monday, May 18, 2009 in Clyde Nursing

Home.

Services are pending with Stevens Funeral Home.

## Mary Alice Baack

ABILENE- Mary Alice Baack, 100, of Abilene, died Saturday, May 16, 2009.

Services were held Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at North's Memorial Chapel with Father Bush officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Catholic Cemetery. North's Funeral Home directed.

Mrs. Baack was born September 25, 1908 to Ignatius and Dora (Reller) Konczak in Osakis, Minnesota. She was raised in Clyde, Texas. She married Theo Baack, January 29, 1932 in Abilene. They were married 64 years before his death. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She helped her husband care for Kirby

Lake for 25 years. She dressed game and cleaned fish that Theo shot or caught.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, T.R. Baack, Jr.; one son-in-law, August Hardt; and one daughter-in-law, Lanell Baack.

Survivors are one son, Richard Baack of Abilene; one daughter, Mary Alice Hardt of College Station; and one daughter-in-law, Patty Jean Baack; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family request donations be sent to Clyde Catholic Cemetery or a charity of your choice.

## Lottie 'Pauline' Reynolds

ARLINGTON- Lottie 'Pauline' Reynolds, 83, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, May 15, 2009.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery. Arlington Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pauline Reynolds was born July 30, 1925.

She was a precious mother, sister, grandmother and aunt. She gave unselfishly of herself to anyone who needed help. She will be greatly missed by all. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, past member of the Garden Club of Arlington, a Sunday school teacher, a Brownies leader and a G.A. leader.

Survivors are children: Shirley Thornton and husband, George, Elaine

Tolbert of Arlington, Nancy Kjellin and husband, Nels, of Mt. Lake Terrace, WA; brother, Hollis Wimberley and wife, Estelle of Clyde; sister, Maxine and husband Rollie Casey of Houston; sisters-in-law, Myrtle B. Whisenhunt and Pearl Pilgreen, of Abilene, Virginia Reynolds of Detroit; grandchildren, Angela Madsen, James Kjellin and wife, Paula, Stefanie Celix and husband, Van, all of WA; Brian Thornton and wife, Daral, of Arlington, Teresa Crawford and husband, Tim, of Plano, Jennifer Reynolds of Arlington, Claire Rembis and husband, Willie of Dearborn, MI; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Family request that any flowers be arrangements suitable for a memorial garden to be created in Pauline's memory.

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Thursday, May 21, 2009

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Full-time contract oil and gas pumper needed must have experience and truck, must live within 15 miles of Cisco. Send resume to Eastland Telegram, Dept. A, PO Box 29 Eastland, Texas 76448. E46

Maintenance position available. Must have experience w/welding, electrical & general maintenance. Apply in person @ Karsten Homes 820 Industrial Blvd, Breckenridge, TX 76424 (254) 559-6100. E104

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Rising Star Nursing Center is currently accepting applications for a part time weekend R.N. Call 254-643-2681 and speak with Kathy Davis, R.N. or Lori Dotson, L.V.N. or apply in person at 411 South Miller St. Rising Star. RS41

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**THANK YOU**

To our many friends and family, Mere words are not enough to express our gratitude and thanks for all that was done during the loss of Darla. The many phone calls, cards, and notes were deeply appreciated. The many flowers and loving tributes to the memory of Darla and will always be remembered. To Terry, PJ and the staff at Edwards Funeral Home, your sympathy, your understanding, your help and patience prior to, during, and after the service were greatly appreciated. We thank you for everything you did during this time and above all we thank you for all the kind words and gestures shown to her children and family. To Carbon Community Center and the ladies who bought food and served us, we thank you. You gave us a place to meet and visit with all of our friends and family and to meet with all of Darla's friends and

**Carbon City Wide Garage Sale Rescheduled June 6**

City of Carbon will reschedule the Carbon City Wide Garage Sale for Saturday, June 6th. If you would like to be on the list of sales call 639-2002 or 631-1920. Thanks!

co-workers that came from the Dallas area. You gave everyone a chance to cool off and get something to eat and drink before the long trip back home. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated during this and many other times for our family. We sincerely thank you all. To those of you who dropped off food at various places, we thank you. Thank you for your love and support. Thank you for all the kind words and prayers and gestures. Thank you for your love. To Chad and Sylvia Gosnell, the eulogy was beautiful and your caring words were needed. You were such good friends with Darla and Darla loved you. To Ryan Hagood and Lacey Howard,

your music was beautiful. Ryan, Darla would have been so proud. Lacey, you have been blessed with such a beautiful voice. We thank you and appreciate you. To Ryan Hagood, Britt Hagood, Gene Bradley, Chris Pack, Greg Warren, Jared Dale and Justin Dale, thank you for serving as pallbearers. This final gesture was beautiful. To those whose service to our family was not mentioned above, every kindness and word and prayer was very much appreciated. The family of Darla Dale Andrew, Alli and Mandi Dale Shirley Morgan Randa Bradley and family Sonya Neill and family

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# The Idle American

Commentary by Don Newbury

## Murphy's Law Looms...

Years ago, a mayor scurried around the city, reaching for the button and you points with precision-like scheduling. A aura of a "man in charge" fully glowed as he performed his moral duties.

At a morning ceremonial highlight seemed ever so simple. He was to press the button to activate the wrecking ball. It was a really big wrecking ball, suspended from a giant crane. It was to swing across the street and take out a sizeable hole in an old building destined for demolition to make space for the community's first real skyscraper.

Such an easy chore, it seemed to "hizoner," could as easily have been handled by a kindergartener.

"I'm so glad to be here," smile changed quickly to draconian horror after he pressed the button. Somehow, the crane guy misunderstood the assignment, and the unstoppable wrecking ball veered pointed toward the wrong building. The mayor's button-pressing, took out much of the third floor of what a few seconds earlier was the city's newest building.

Somewhere, Shakespeare-guy who waxed with comedy about slips 'tween crotch and lips--was smiling.

His story comes to mind a graduation season, when school superintendents and college presidents pray diligently to be delivered from unforeseen predicaments that result in blundering notes through their "in charge" images.

Some are praying quietly for deliverance at this very moment, realizing that they are at the mercy of others--like the guy who set up the

wrecking ball to take down the wrong building.

If commencement exercises are held indoors, there may not be enough seats, the air-conditioning may fail, stage curtains may fall at the wrong time, microphones may go silent, or the graduate who lives at the board president's home winces as the name's mispronounced. Ceremonies planned outdoors may be marred by the spring's only measurable rain, and winds may drown out pithy comments delivered by speakers.

The list of calamity possibilities is much longer, but suffice it to say that Murphy's Law will reign....

I've been privileged to participate in a few hundred commencement exercises during the past half-century. Some have celebrated "graduation" from kindergarten to first grade, some have been in juvenile prisons and many have been for college graduates.

My first commencement address, around 1960, was for the three high school graduates of London, Texas

One of them was valedictorian, another was salutatorian and the other didn't have a speaking part. I hear that he bragged later about being "in the top three" of the class....

One of the most unusual occurred in May of 1968, the opening year for Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth. It wasn't even on the calendar!

College officials expected the first graduation exercises to be held a full year later. It had not occurred to them that transfers from other institutions might complete requirements in 1968. One young man did, and at mid-semester inquired about commencement details.

Dr. Joe B. Rushing, the school's first Chancellor, quickly put together a make-shift commencement program. He donned academic regalia, and ordered a robe for the honoree. *Pomp and Circumstance* poured from the sound system, and the prospective graduate marched into the Student Center.

Dr. Rushing made brief remarks, presented the diploma and then joined the graduate for a soft drink as others played pool and ping pong nearby. All the while, newspaper, radio and TV folks gave wide coverage to the "commencement for one"....

At some commencement exercises of higher education institutions, honorary doctorates are conferred. Some of them are "hooks" to entice high-profile speakers for the events, and others recognize major donors and/or distinguished lives.

A few years ago, a friend who heads a large organization overheard some of his subordinates kidding an associate who was to receive an honorary doctorate.

"Hey, cut out the joking about the honorary doctorate," my friend warned. "Almost anyone can get an earned one."....

I'll make commencement remarks a few times this spring, and I've never felt less confident in making optimum use of my 20 minutes.

Maybe I'll talk about optimists, who view glasses as being half full; or pessimists, who see them as being half empty, or realists, who contend that they are twice as big as they need to be.

Certainly I will mention the importance of learning from tomatoes, encouraging strongest consideration of green ones. "As long as they're green, they grow; when they think they're ripe, they start to get rotten," I'll suggest. Mostly, though, I will try to remember one teacher's observation: "There's no such thing as a bad short speech"....

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## Oplin Community Memorial Service

The Oplin Community invites everyone to join us for Memorial Day Services at the Oplin Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9 a.m. members of the Texas Army National Guard will conduct the services.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the Memorial Day Services at the Oplin Community Center.

The Oplin Cemetery is located on FM 2926, just east of FM 604 S. and the Oplin Community is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926.

So gather the family and join us to pay our respect and give our thanks to those who have helped keep our nation free.

### Sudoku Answer

1	6	5	7	9	3	8	4	2
4	3	7	5	8	2	9	6	1
9	8	2	6	1	4	3	7	5
2	7	6	4	3	9	1	5	8
3	1	9	8	5	7	6	2	4
5	4	8	1	2	6	7	3	9
6	2	3	9	4	8	5	1	7
8	5	4	3	7	1	2	9	6
7	9	1	2	6	5	4	8	3

## Annual Report Recaps Beef Demand-Building Programs

The Texas Beef Council (TBC) recently published the 2008 Annual Report highlighting key state and national programs of research, communication and promotion that Texas producers helped fund with checkoff dollars.

"The annual report gives producers the opportunity to learn more about how their checkoff dollars are invested in beef demand-building programs throughout the year," said Crawford Edwards, chair of the TBC board of directors.

The Beef Checkoff Program was established as a part of the 1985 Farm Bill and assesses \$1-per-head on the sale of live domestic and imported cattle, in addition to a comparable assessment on imported beef and beef products. By law, 50 cents of each dollar collected goes to national beef checkoff programs and the other half is administered by the state beef council. TBC collected \$11.51 million dollars in 2008 and sent over \$5.75 million for national programs through the Cattlemen's Beef Board.

The TBC board of directors, consisting entirely of Texas beef producers, sent an additional \$2.22 million to further support national checkoff programs. In total, the TBC board invested over \$4.13 million dollars to fund in-state programs.

The report includes a chart indicating the percentage breakdown of investments in each program area and the additional national investments. Programs were directed to target audiences including consumers, retailers, restaurant operators, health professionals, educators and media.

The report's reverse side summarizes similar information on national programs approved by the Cattlemen's Beef Board and contracted through organizations such as the National Cattlemen's Beef

Association's Federation of State Beef Councils and U.S. Meat Export Federation.

"This is a great opportunity for Texas beef producers to learn more about the checkoff-funded programs taking place on their behalf," said Edwards. "I strongly encourage the

149,000 beef producers here in Texas to discover what the checkoff is doing every day to reach our industry's goal of increasing beef demand."

Producers can request copies of the annual report summary or a more detailed audited 2008 financial report by emailing [beef@tx-beef.org](mailto:beef@tx-beef.org) or by calling 1-800-846-4113. The annual report can also be viewed online at [www.texasbeef.org](http://www.texasbeef.org).

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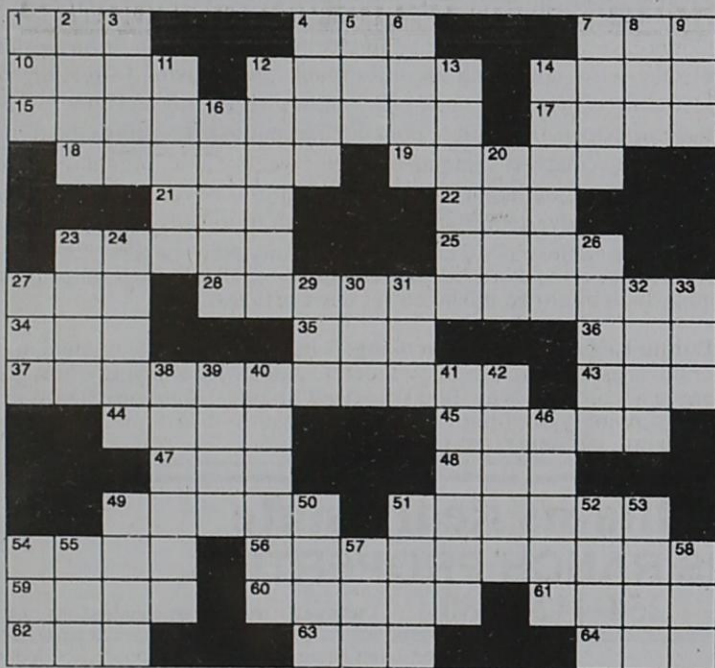


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| 4. ___ amite: Nobel invention         | 36. Informal debt instrument     |
| 7. Failed bomb                        | 37. Owned apartment              |
| 10. SW Scottish river                 | 43. Institute legal proceedings  |
| 12. Cow sounded                       | 44. Lolly nest                   |
| 14. Dried corn dough                  | 45. Microwaves (slang)           |
| 15. Singing with florid ornamentation | 47. Golf score                   |
| 17. Got older                         | 48. No seats available           |
| 18. Extreme in degree                 | 49. Hearable                     |
| 19. Enzyme                            | 51. Site of '84 chemical spill   |
| 21. Am. black cuckoo                  | 54. Pats lightly                 |
| 22. Gaborone airport code             | 56. Measures hearing sensitivity |
| 23. Donkeys                           | 59. One of the Greats            |
| 25. Weasel genus                      | 60. Apprehension                 |
| 27. Gidget's Sandra                   | 61. Beano                        |
| 28. Holiday candy deliverer           | 62. London radio station         |
| 34. Sea eagle                         | 63. ___ sa: rabies               |
|                                       | 64. ___ King Cole, musician      |

### CLUES DOWN

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. General's assistant (abbr.)  | 30. Large integer                 |
| 2. Bronx cheers                 | 31. ___ Lilly, drug company       |
| 3. Nat King ___                 | 32. We in French                  |
| 4. Shower with affection        | 33. Cantonese dialect             |
| 5. Not I                        | 38. Force from power              |
| 6. Dweeb                        | 39. 2nd largest Algerian city     |
| 7. Ban ___: cut protector       | 40. Innumerable                   |
| 8. Put into service             | 41. Barefoot                      |
| 9. Father                       | 42. Russian city on the Oka River |
| 11. Stars                       | 46. 100=1 ruble                   |
| 12. Actress Tomei               | 49. Invests in little enterprises |
| 13. Unsafe state                | 50. Ringlet                       |
| 14. Lesotho capital             | 51. Fabric diagonal               |
| 16. Actress Zellweger           | 52. Egyptian Sun god              |
| 20. 7th Hebrew month            | 53. Singer/actress Horne          |
| 23. About aviation              | 54. Actress Reynolds' nickname    |
| 24. 1991 champion driver Ayrton | 55. ___ itrageur: businessman     |
| 26. Licorice flavored herb      | 57. Partidge actress Susan        |
| 27. Month (abbr.)               | 58. Decay                         |
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**Agricultural Summary:** Showers swept through most of the state bringing up to 6 inches of rain. Freeze damaged wheat and oats across the state were being baled for hay. Wheat harvest has begun in the Edwards Plateau. In the High Plains, cotton planting was in full swing. Cotton producers have begun planting in the Edwards Plateau. Corn planting in the Northern High Plains was near completion. Sorghum was being planted in the Northern High Plains. In the Southern High Plains, peanut planting was in full-swing. Peaches received cover sprays in North East Texas. Fall planted onions were bulbing in the Trans-Pecos. Pecans progressed well in the Blacklands. Range and pasture conditions improved across the state due to the recent rainfall and warmer temperatures. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued in parts of the state. Top soil moisture was mostly very short to adequate across the state.

### Field Crops Report

**Small Grains:** Producers continued to irrigate wheat in the High Plains. Wheat continued to mature rapidly in the Low Plains due to hot, dry, and windy weather. Freeze damaged wheat and oats across the state were being baled for hay. Harvest has begun in the Edwards Plateau. Harvest of wheat and oats continued in South Texas. Statewide, wheat condition was mostly very poor to poor and oat condition was mostly very poor to fair.

**Cotton:** In the High Plains, planting was in full swing. Planting continued on irrigated fields in the Northern Low Plains while producers were in need of additional rainfall to begin planting on non-irrigated land. Some cotton was being re-planted in the Blacklands. Producers have begun planting in the Edwards Plateau. Irrigated cotton progressed well in South Texas.

**Corn:** Corn planting in the Northern High Plains was near completion. Recent rainfall has improved growing conditions in the Blacklands. Irrigated corn in South Central Texas progressed well. Corn tasseling was near completion in South Texas. Corn condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

**Sorghum:** Sorghum was being planted in the Northern High Plains. Irrigated sorghum in South Central Texas progressed well. In South Texas, sorghum was browning and in need of rain. Sorghum condition was mostly very poor to fair statewide.

**Peanuts:** In the Southern High Plains, planting was in full-swing. Planting was ready to begin in South Texas.

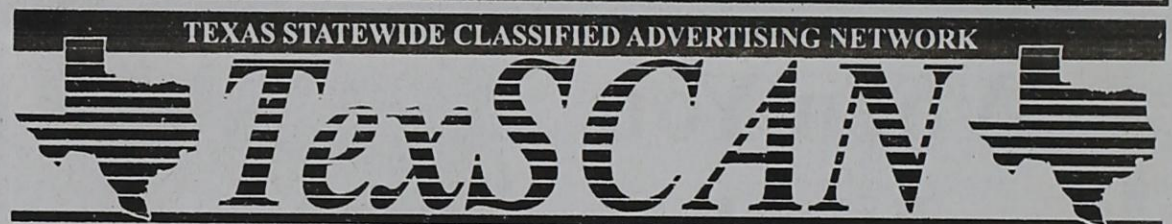
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# Baseball

Class 1A  
Baird 2, DeLeon 4

## Track Results

Girls  
9. (tie) Clyde  
Long Jump-20. Emily  
Yates, Clyde 14-1 1/4  
High Jump- 2. Amy  
Withdraw, Clyde 5-5  
800 Relay- 1:44.57  
1600 Relay- 4:06.41



## Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, May 21

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk  
HS & JH Lunch: Chicken nuggets, catfish strips, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk  
I & E Lunch: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk

Friday, May 22

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, grilled chicken salad, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Monday, May 25  
Memorial Day holiday  
Tuesday, May 26

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk  
HS & JH Lunch: Chicken tenders, ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, fruit, milk  
I & E Lunch: Oven fried chicken, ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, apple, milk

Wednesday, May 27

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch: Soft chicken taco, Frito bean burrito, pepperoni pizza, corn, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk, ranch dressing



## Baird ISD School Menu

Thursday, May 21

Breakfast: Toast and Cereal, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Hot Pockets, Corn, Steamed Carrots, Fruit Cup

Friday, May 22

Breakfast: Sausage Rolls, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Sub Sandwiches, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Baked Chips, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit Cup

Monday, May 25

Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit Cup, Animal Crackers

Tuesday, May 26

Breakfast: Toast and Cereal, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Gloria's Choice

Wednesday, May 27

Breakfast: Toast and Cereal, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Tammy's Choice

## SUDOKU

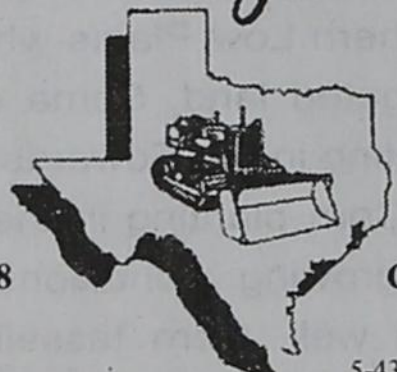
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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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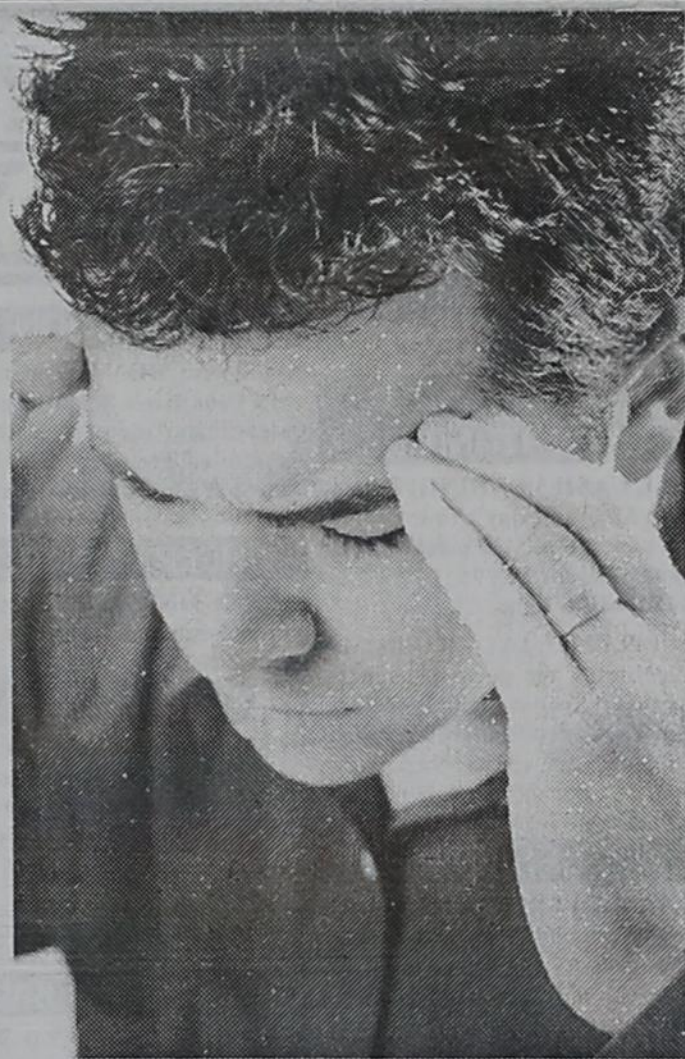


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### Crossword Answers

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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**ACREAGE**  
31.32 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, several large hills with views down to canyons & a creek, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$77,000.  
32 Acres - Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with view, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.  
33 Acres - Eastland Co- Adjoining Lake Cisco, wooded mostly with live oak trees, very large hill with view perfect for home site, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$99,900  
45.75 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field ideal for wildlife, small tractor, shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$114,000  
48+/- Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, great recreation or home site, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail. \$105,360  
60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre  
65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000  
65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hill views, water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$156,000  
66+/- Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, pond, water well, rolling hill with view, home site potential, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail. \$144,870  
75 Acres - Eastland Co- Mixed wooded with oaks & various fields, metal barn, 3 ponds, water line, livestock pens, lots of cross fencing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$156,000  
91 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$198,000  
114 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$250,000  
116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail. \$244,000  
128 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre.  
155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three ponds, large hills, large fields, large hillside property, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, quail \$279,000  
160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail \$344,000  
164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre.  
208 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded & open, oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck, & quail. \$1,870 per acre.  
241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, great views & loaded with wildlife \$524,000

**344 Acres on Leon River** - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wildlife areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & wetland including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre.  
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management, **SOLD**, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with live oak, post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co. \$1,595,000  
640 Acres - Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,100 per acre

**HOMES**  
3 BR, 1 bath, home with CH/A, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced. \$49,500.  
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000.  
3BR, 2 bath home with **SOLD**, some wood floors, double carport, workbench, **SOLD**  
3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots. \$66,500.  
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with **SOLD**, ch, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500.  
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg., barn on approx. 18 acres, \$87,000  
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CH/A, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg., 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard. \$89,500.  
RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000.  
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, DR plus breakfast room, **SOLD**, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded by **SOLD**, storage bldg., barn. Reduced to \$99,500  
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$112,000.  
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced inn 2007), WBFP nice carpet, laminate **SOLD**, e carpet, detached garage or shop, corner property, \$115,000  
Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBFP, covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs., patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre.  
15.76 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg., large shop. Home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.  
Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP large kitchen, utility room, balcony 2 CH/A units 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

**COMMERCIAL**  
Commercial property that fronts on Interstate 20, shop, small office building, 2 large carports, previously used for inventory sales, \$72,500. Call for details.

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